Local Bowling Results

Saturday Night Mixed

In the Saturday Night Mixed League, three point winners included Amabile's Body Shop, Adonis Fitness Center and Valley Lanes.

Two point winners included Edward's TV, The Barn, Grumman Olson, Late Commers, Forest City Big Chief, Halsey Inc., Cal's Body Shop and Alexander's.

Teams winning one point were: Walsh Auto, Trichilo Wholesale Foods, Waymart Knitwear, Mazza Linen, Shifler Funeral Home, Mister Donut, Moran's and Lonesome Four.

The team high series of 2162 was bowled by Amabile's Body Shop, while the high sinige was rolled by Alexander's with a 760.

Individual honors went to Linda Laguzzi with a 575 series, and the individual high single was 244 by Linda Laguzzi.

Individual men's honors were captured by Frank Manganella with a high series of 639. The high single was rolled by Frank Manganella who had a 234.

Other good scores were: Joanne Pazzalia, 171, 183, 167; Joe Yadlosky, 166; Joe Pazzalia, 180, 166; Chris Congdon, 175, 171; Doug Congdon, 183; Pat Trichilo, 196, 163; Linda Laguzzi, 171, 160; Joe Maddage, 161, 233, 174; Tom Laguzzi, 179; Diane Maddage, 189, 171; Helen Valtsopoulos, 176; Jim Valtsopoulos, 169, 232; Wanda Fairburn, 156; Fred Fairburn, 212, 178, 176; Joe Paone, 171; Chrissy Roche, 158; Nancy Bell, 172, 161, 160; Jim Roche, 209, 183, 205; Bob Greene, 166, 187, 161; Terri Manganella, 185; Frank Manganella, 205, 200; Mike Tripus, 173, 163; Yolanda Clementoni, 158; Bob Clementoni, 201, 174, 174; Marge Lee, 161, 160, 150; Bill Lee, 176, 176; Tom Lipko, 176; Theresa Lipko, 168, 226; Andrea Bednarczyk, 181; Alverda Evans, 162, 151; Yvonne Szynal, 168; Jack Evans, 163, 196, 176; Madeline Davis, 152, 154, 194; Jim Davis, 187, 181, 161; Dick Lowry, 177; Elaine Nelson, 209, 202; Bob Kennen, 210, 170; Dick Nelson, 165; Nick Carrubba, 210, 166; Paula Johnson, 181, 195, 172; Pete Cunningham, 167, 215, 189; Betty Miller, 171, 178; Paul Miller, 178, 160, 190; Matt Leonard, 183, 224, 184; Don peters, 195, 165; Mary Ellen Moran, 184, 165; John E. Moran, 225; Ray Arthur Sr. 208; Connie Jones, 200, 197, 169; Donny Snyder, 167, 163, 172; Bonny Snyder, 152; Bob Jones, 165, 190; Greg Denesevich, 169, 179; Janet Calzola, 169, 155, 158; Doug Calzola, 161, 217, 199; Vic Quaranta, 166, 168; Bob Haynes, 164; Cecil Kennedy, 170, 179; Mary Lynn Shaffer, 165; Jerry shaffer, 180; Gomer Edwards, 190, 192.

Mayfield Businessmen

In the Mayfield Businessmen's League, three point winners included J&B Bar over Caljean's Vending; First National Bank over Orlando's Lunch; Misura's Cafe over Mt. Chalet; Morrison's Catering Service over Chico's Lounge; Ron Franks Builders over Telep's Insurance.

Teams winning two points were: Pizza Crust over Kerl's Coal & Oil; Calanni's over Kennedy's Beer Distributor's and Smitty's Service Station over Wine and Rsoes Forla Boutique.

The team high series of 3092 was bowled by First National Bank of Carbondale, while the high single was rolled by Ron Frank's Builder's with a 1068.

Individual men's honors were captued by Ron Mehalco and John Yanochik with a high series of 716. The high single was rolled by Dan Ghezzi and Jay Yanochick wo had a 268.

Other good scores were: Mike Zazzera, 693; Dan Ghezzi, 679; Tony Barbaro, 668; Matt Leonard, 667; Andy Kozuch, 666; Al Konzman, 657; Tony Nicolio, 649; John Chernesky, 644; Greg Phillips, 636; Bob Johnson, 636; Jack Kiehart Sr., 628; Russ Curtis, 628; Tom Conserette, 626; Gene Bruzchalski, 625; Charley Barlow, 618; Joe Perri, 612; Mike Langol, 604; Joe Knott, 598; John Bollinger, 595; Francis Leonard, 595; Joe Falvo, 592; Bruce Smallacombe, 589; Charley Bayley, 588; Jack Kiehart Jr., 586; Mike Borosky, 583; Steve Dombrosky, 579; Fus Erzin, 577; Pete Terpak, 577; Jim Borosky, 575; Phil Hodge, 574; John Rusnak, 564; Ron Franks, 562; Dan Karnick, 560; Tom cordner, 558; Frank Linsinbigler, 556; Kill kerl, 556; Gene paserp, 556; Merle Morgan, 554; bob Bollinger, 553; Jim Allan, 552; Joe Bounomo, 551.

Valley Ladies

In the Valley Ladies League, four point winners included Vispi's over Spectram.

Teams winning two points each were: Leo's, Hotel Pennvale, Frank's, J&C Printing, Dan's Market and Lynch Bus Service.

Teams winning three point were: Jermyn Jewelers over Calanni's; Cooleys over Roemmelmeyers.

The team high series of 2426 was bowled by Leo's Angels; while the high single was rolled by Vispi's with a 841.

Individual honors went to M.F. Grandinetti with a 585 series, and the individual high single was 228 by P.Pash. Splits were converted by M.A.Mosley, M.Kiehart, R.Piorkowski, J.Krapf, J.Belinas, C.Vispi.

Other good scores were: P.Pash, 520, A.Kiehart, 535, 191; P.Mazza, 521, 203; M.Depasquale, 517, 201; M.Smith, 516, 191; J.Depoti, 508, 201; D.Piorkowski, 506, 199; N.Shomski, 504, 201; L.McDonough, 500, 191; M.Perry, 499, 174; M.A.Mosley, 491, 177; D.Fagnani, 488, 179; C.Jakowski, 486, 198; M.Catreno, 484, 177; J.Krapf, 483, 205; M.Kiehart, 477, 166; J.Belinas, 477, 181.

Tuesday Night Ladies

In the Tuesday Night Ladies League, four point winners included Thomas' Newsstand over Mancuso Vending.

Three point winners included La Rosa Accounting and the Barn.

Teams winning one point were: Rent A Center and Mancuso Construction.

The team high series of 2263 was bowled by La Rosa Accounting, while the team high single was rolled by La Rosa Accounting with a 805.

Individual honors went to J.Lanuti with a 541 series, and the individual high single was 234 by J.Lanuti.

Splits were converted by K.Jerin, M.Anderson, L.Laguzzi, J.Megivern, J.Calzola, F.Woody, J.Barns, L.Anderson, M.E. Thomas, B.Dougher, A.M. Baker, A.Rotell, D.Frederick.

Other good scores were: S.Baldwin, 152, 161; J.Lanuti, 171, 234; M.A. Fedak, 166; A.Muta, 159, 169, 181; K.Jerin, 150, 173, 181; S.Rotell, 176, 197; L.Laguzzi, 166; E.Kohut, 152, 156; N.Woody, 154; J.Calzola, 213; J.Burns, 154; J.Mihalick, 173; A.M.Baker, 194; A.Rotell, 161, 170; D.Frederick, 167, 174; B.Dougher, 161.

Newcomers

In the Newcomer's League, four point winners included Pizza Hut over Vera Fedak's Beauty Shop.

Three point winners included Convenient Food Mart over Duchnik's Garage.

Teams winning two points each were: Bon Le K's, Peduto Trucking, Clifford Auto Center, and Michael Cerra's.

The team high series of 2311 was bowled by Michael Cerra's, while the high single was rolled by Michael Cerra's with a 863.

Individual honors went to Judy Krahl with a 530 series, and the individual high single was 204 by Judy Krahl.

Splits were converted by D.Dottle, C.Moore, H.Critelli, J.Krahl, J.Ciotti, R.Barcola, C.Smith, L.Franks, S.McDonough, K.Trusky, V.Fedak, J.Yamialkowski.

Other good scores were: H.Critelli, 518, 178; J.Yurkanin, 501, 184; D.Kulick, 490, 185; R.Barcola, 486, 190; A.Humphrey, 486, 178; J.Yurkanin, 487, 162; A.Unruh, 481, 171; K.Jones, 478, 180.

Thursday Morning Ladies

In the Thursday Morning Ladies League, three point winners included Andrew's Jewelers over DeRichie Masonary; Leatherneck's over Sisko Cafe; Cal's Body Shop over Liberty Bank.

The team high series of 1955 was bowled by Cal's Body Shop, while the high single was rolled by Cal's Body Shop with a 687.

Individual honors went to Gail Ednock with a 572 series, and the individual high single was 205 by Betty Carachilo.

Splits were converted by Joanne Tierney, Mary A. Cunningham, Sophia Cilia, Marie Caporali, Liz Sheridan, Nancy Rosar, Norleen Cerminaro.

Other good scores were: Marie Caporali, 141; Diane Sosa, 162, 171, 191, 524; Kathy Caporali, 145, 152, 155, 452; Mary Jo DeRichie, 155, 136, 169, 460; Barb Podunjlec, 188, 162, 155, 505; Liz Sheridan, 140, 159; Evelyn toms, 149, 183, 145, 477; Ronna Calachino, 140, 168, 156, 464; Norleen Cerminaro, 146; JoAnn Mahoski, 152, 153, 423; Nancy Rosar, 152; Antoinette Sirianni, 137, 145; Edna Devaney, 179, 135, 138, 456; Gail Ednock, 200, 202, 170, 572; Rose Carachilo, 166, 136, 138, 440; Betty Carachilo, 189, 205, 176, 470; Mary Tochelli, 143, 147, 163, 453; Dottie Lee, 157, 176, 139, 472; Rose McDonald, 179, 400; Rose Qualitere, 139; Rose Pisano, 148; Gerri Nichols, 135, 158, 157, 450; Joanne Tierney, 162, 149, 143, 454; Mary A. Cunningham, 158, 139, 418; Mary Fedor, 157, 147, 416; Liz Frisbie, 180, 176, 159, 515.

Tuesday Morning Blues

In the Tuesday Morning Blues League, four point winners included Benedict Construction over John's General Store; and Ponderosa Pines over Stone House.

Teams winning three points were: Charlies Angels over C.Kilmer Flagstone; Dixon Trucking over Durkins Sportswear; Chet's Country Tavern over Pozza-Spedding Florist.

The team high series of 1902 was bowled by Ponderosa Pines, while the high single was rolled by Ponderosa Pines with a 677.

Individual honor went to Rosanne Dubee with a 522 series, and the individual high single was 193 by Rosanne Dubee.

Splits were converted by Marilyn Kilmer, Kathi Moyle, Kathy Schwartztrauber, Shirley Hunter, Pauli Manzer, Sandy Roman, Stasia Pascoe, Karin Babinchak, Debbie Kurtz.

Other good scores were: Pat Barney, 181, 174, 483; Jeri Watson, 146, 154, 421; Sharon Depew, 143, 141, 421; Marilyn Kilmer, 145; Sharen Griffin, 150, 151, 434; Betty Mancuso, 166, 141, 420; Kathi Moyle, 144, 141, 406; Stella Detterline, 140; Peggy Carden, 150; Pat Tyler, 178, 148, 192, 518; Kathy Schwartztrauber, 190, 155, 467; Evelyn Toms, 146, 154, 156, 456; Peggy Littman, 141, 162, 152, 455; Shirley Hunter, 178, 142, 172, 492; Kaye Holtzmaster, 163, 149, 172, 484; Paula Manzer, 167, 146, 158, 471; Leona Hancock, 141; Marlene Dean, 144, 162, 143, 449; Sandy Roman, 153, 188, 142, 483; Linda Crowl, 151, 141, 400; Nancy Bushko, 154, 191, 171, 516; Stasia Pascoe, 163, 159, 438; Karin Babinchak, 173, 170, 169, 512; Dorothy Kurtz, 167; Debbie Kurtz, 182, 181; Rose Soja, 151, 158, 153, 462.

Academy Girls

In the Academy Girls' League, Three point winners included Valley Lanes over Christopher Jo's.

Teams winning two points were: Cerra's Dress over Looking Good; No No's over Eddie's Texaco; No Names over Gene's Hair Center.

The team high series of 2305 was boweld by Valley Lanes, while the high single was rolled by Cerra's Dress with a 787.

Individual honors went to Ann Marie Tainagi with a 535 series, and the individual high single was 213 by Jean Yamialkowski.

Splits were converted by Toni Cerra, Rose Purdy, Alice Cerra, Janice Totsky, Ruth Fife, Jean Yamialkowski, Delores Leo, Kathy Surace, Kathy Rosler.

Other good scores were: Teresa Molinaro, 161; Yolanda Scotchlas, 172; Mary Milligan, 166; Mary Fryer, 194; Rose Purdy, 174; Janis Pender, 181, 527; Ann Marie Tainagi, 208; Dorothy Peduto, 166; Alice Cerra, 162; Janice Totsky, 166; Dorothy Wolynski, 171; B.J. Shifler, 167; Kimberly Yepson, 183; Mary Klimek, 202; Ruth Fife, 187; Alice Leo, 161; Donna DeGroat, 186; Delores Leo, 186; Gwen Houman, 190, 503.

YMCA 3, 4, 5 Grade Girls

In the YMCA 3-4-5 Grade Girls League, teams winning points were: Silly Strikers took two from No One.

Teams winning one point were: Gartfields took one from monchicheese

The team high series of 1229 was bowled by Monchicheese, while the high single was rolled by Sue Miller with a 116.

Other good scores were: Lisa Caudulla, 91, 92; Santina Winters, 108, 98.

YMCA 6, 7, 8 Grade Girls

In the YMCA 6-7-8 Grade Girls League, three point winners included Chargers took three from Lions; Teen Angles took three from Strikettes.

Teams winning two points were: All Stars took two from Super Strikers; High Rollers took two from Lakeland Indians.

The team high series of 1657 was bowled by High Rollers, while the high single was rolled by Cathy Kafazzo with a 148.

Other good scores were: Dianne Rinaldi, 94, 97; Lorie Wasserman, 139, 136, 102; Wendy Thomas, 140, 118; Kathy Cafazzo, 117; Joan Moran, 135, 119; Kris Ignatovich, 133, 105; Kim Moran, 108, 100, 131; Mary Walsh, 132; Debbie Reppella, 120, 122; Candida Zielinski, 112, 133, 137; Sue Littman, 124, 130, 116; Jen Carrubba, 122; Wendy Seeley, 136, 102; Cthy Kawash, 105, 127.

YMCA 3, 4 Grade Boys

In the 3-4 Grade Boys League, two point winners included A-Team over Nighthawks.

Teams winning points were: Strikers vs. Q-Bert; Pac-Man vs. Strike Force.

Individual boy's honors were captured by Pete Karwowski with a high series of 294. The high single was rolled by Pete Karwowski who had a 177.

Other good scores were: Jim Miller, 91, 94; Mike Mancuso, 95; Leo Skorupa, 85, 120; Pat Battle, 102; Eric Burnett, 89, 121; Sam Yawkauskas, 125; Tony Gravine, 119; Bill Battle, 106; Bob Walsh, 109; Jeffrey O'Hara, 84; Mike Montonaro, 81; J.Tolerico, 83; Pete Karwowski, 117, 177; Joe Littman, 144, 88.

YMCA 5, 6, 7, 8 Grade Boys

In the 5-6-7-8 Grade Boys League, three point winners included Adidas over Super Strikers, Neon Pin Busters over Orange Crush; Carbondale Strikers over Penn State; Doctors over Strikers; Cougars over Grave Diggers, and A-Team.

Teams winning two points were: Packers over Pin Busters; Hawaiian Tropic over Red Skins.

Individual boy's honors were captured by John Moran with a high series of 518. The high single was rolled by Scott Perri who had a 199.

Other good scores were: Tony Orlando, 170, 407; Ken Nichols, 136, 141; Pat Casper, 149, 198, 467; George Pittsman, 159, 174, 445; Jason Althouse, 171; Shawn Leonard, 143, 144, 177; Jerry McHale, 132, 148; Jeff Ashby, 144; Tom Unovitch, 149, 157, 441; Ricky Gillatt, 145, 407; Joe Passiment, 155, 164, 173, 492; Scott Perri, 140, 171, 199, 510; John Moran, 161, 177, 180, 518.

Valleyettes

In the Valleyettes League, two point winners included Zazzera's; Roemmelmeyers; Village Patio; Forest City Big Chief.

Teams winning one point were: ABC Builders; Butch's; Eric's; Franceski Lumber Yard.

The team high series of 809 was bowled by Zazzera's, while the high single was role by Veronica Strietsky with a 208.

Splits were converted by Mary Lewandowski, Pat Pitus, Marian Franceski, Donna Tedesco, Mary Ellen Rizner, Debbie Pierzga, Ann Marie Balinas, Diane Dobasewski, Kathy Urbas, Pam Bifano, Sharon Franceski, Chris Knight.

Other good scores were: Betty Sosnowski, 169, 154; Toni Sever, 173, 175; Pat Pitus, 168; Sharon Scorzafava, 170; Mary Lewandowski, 186; Janet Armstrong, 178; Marilynn Daniels, 161, 154, 191; Patty Kresock, 153; Veronica Strielsky, 151, 171; Mary Ellen Rizner, 167, 153; Cathy Lavin, 167; Marian Franceski, 163, 185; Margaret Connor, 192, 202, 204; Debbie Pierzga, 177, 169; Jean Yamialkowski, 155, 157; Donna Tedesco, 188, 166; Alice Puntar, 169; Trish Bodnar, 174; Evelyn Zrowka, 165; Diane Dobasewski, 177, 191, 161; Kathy Urbas, 157; Pam Wasnock, 158, 160; Louise Martzen, 152; Pam Bifano, 168; Ann Marie Balinas, 166; Carol Magalski, 167; Sophie Urbas, 172; Jean Pearsall, 155, 181; Chris Knight, 173, 161; Sharon Franceski, 158; Mary Ann Risboskin, 179; Juliann Nagoda, 153; Kim Spoonhower, 152, 168.

Archbald Commercial

In the Archbald Commercial League, three point winners included McAndrews over Carbondale Decorating.

Teams winning two points were: Village Florists over Smallacombe; A-1 Sharpening over Stafurskys; Pocono Drafting Service over P&H Home Improvements; Lemoncelli's over Quinns Market; Jims Texaco over Franks Builders.

The team high series of 2836 was bowled by Pocono Drafting Service, while the high single was rolled by Ponoco Drafting with a 1000.

Individual men's honors were captured by John Leo with a high series of 666. The high single was rolled by John Leo who had a 247.

Other good scores were: John Chrusclal Jr. 646; Russ Schwartztrauber, 225, 601; Pt Gilgallon, 596; Neil Heath, 532; Bob Johnson, 566; Frank Conserette, 232, 572; Paul Smallacombe, 553.

Upper Valley Mixed

In the Upper Valley Mixed League, three point winners included Durawood won first half champ by beating Propst Amabile Bus. Three games: Rouilliards over Mancuso Vending; Waynes Body Shop over Ben Mar; Big Chief over Spectam Ambulance; Valley Lanes over Rotell Builders.

Teams winning two points were: A&A Hoagie over Durso Body Shop; Shifler Memorials over Waynes Family Restaurant, Roemmelmeyers over Jermyn Jewelers; Fun Time Ceramics over Scotch Motors; Franks Bar over P&H Home Improvements; Skippy Restaurant over Club 526; Wasley Vladika Insurance over Anns Hair styling.

The team high series of 2245 was bowled by Skippys Restaurant, while the high single was rolled by Skippys with a 815.

Individual honors went to Mary Vadala with a 605 series, and the individual high single was 225 by Lil Leo.

Individual men's honors were captured by Matt Leonard with a high series of 656. The high single was rolled by Jack Greene who had a 244.

Other good scores were: Jean Lanuti, 221, 587; Dar Zazzera, 221, 581; Jack Greene, 634; Tony Barbaro, 611; Rick Turano, 590; Phil Marrara, 588; Alicia Massari, 529; Ann Marie Kiehart, 534; Lil Leo, 578; Janet Oliveri, 554; Lois Keen, 550; Wade Keen, 584; Zenas Bean, 538; Nick Boch, 544; Sharon Llewellyn, 545; Clem Pascoe, 550; Bill Bjork, 564; Faith Ann Lluzzo, 580; Tom Terranella, Ralph Perry, 582; Gene Bachak, 580; Marge Lee, 507; Beth Bender, 517.

J&B - Dreater

In the J&B Bar - Dreater Coal Classic League, three point winners included Thomas' Newsstand over Althouse Tennis; Cal's Body Shop over Zazzera's Market.

Teams winning two points were: Sewack Insurance over Friendly Tavern, Olyphant Service over Ponce Seafood.

The team high series of 3058 was bowled by Sewack Insurance, while the high single was rolled by Sewack Insurance with a 1064.

Individual men's honors were captured by Tom Casper with a high series of 710. The high single was rolled by Tom Casper who had a 256.

Other good scores were: Dan Granick, 661; Ed Zavada, 654; Jerry Gebert, 637; Greg Phillips, 631; Pete Karwowski, 619; John zavada, 615; Joe Cuce, 606; Dick Ghezzi, 601; Jim Liparulo, 595; Greg Devesevich, 591; Tom Cordner, 589; Bob Stever, 588.

Pioneer Ladies

In the Pioneer Ladies League, two point winners included Tuzze Trucking over Caljean Vending; Adams Cable T.V. over McDonnell's Restaurant.

The team high series of 2442 was bowled by Adams Cable, while the high single was rolled by Adams Cable with a 854.

Individual honors went to Anne Price with a 533 series, and the individual high single was 200 by Janel Oliveri.

Splits were converted by Barbara Galavitz, Dot Slimski, Maureen Evans, Peggy Mazza.

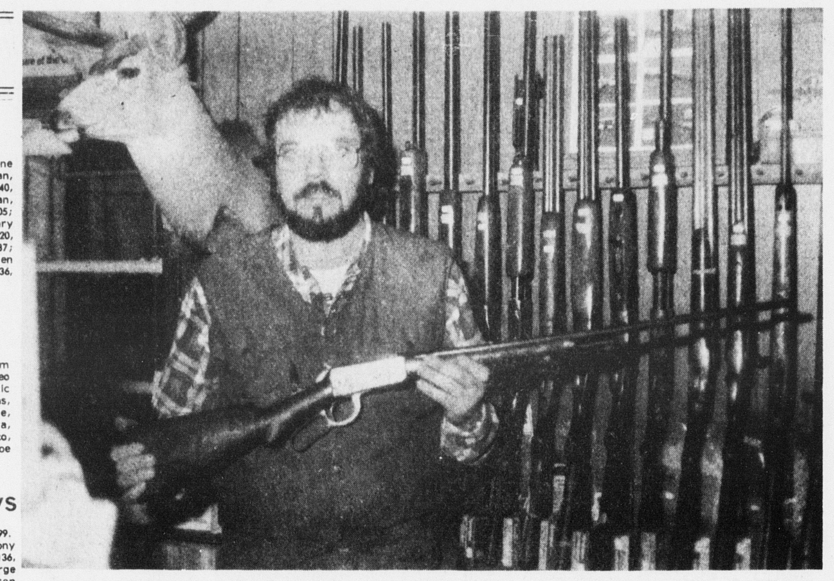
Other good scores were: Anne Price, 193; Carla Mussari, 182, 519; Janet Oliveri, 514; Jean Druther, 191, 507; Barbara Galavitz, 181, 498; Roe Coleman, 180, 490; Rose Soja, 178, 486; Evelyn Toms, 168, 485; Maruuen Evans, 169, 484; Dot Slimski, 171, 477; Tina Milewski, 169, 471; Florence Tuzze, 173, 461; Peggy Mazza, 184, 460; Mary Ryczak, 167, 459; Dot Keating, 183, 458; Ellen Klimash, 157, 453; Fran Geraci, 175, 446; Nancy Smith, 171, 435; Carol Whitlak, 144, 404.

Valley Lanes Ladies Classic

In the Valley Lane Ladies Classic, teams winning points were: Trichilo's Wholesale, 19 pts. George Wallis Electric, 17 pts. Jenkins Funeral Home, 13 pts.

The team high series of 2001 was bowled by C.J. Zazzera Construction Co., while the high single was rolled by C.J. Zazzera Construction with a 713.

Other good scores were: Regina Wasserman, 597, 226, 209; Annie Liparulo, 572, 207, 191; Bev Pronko, 561, 191, 189; Theresa Lipko, 548, 199, 191; Irene Barnes, 546, 203; Barbara Althouse, 509, 198; Barbar Beahan, 508, 198; Carmella Romeo, 506.



NICHOLAS JUBINSKI displays an 1894 Model 94 Winchester take down rifle, a part of his vast collection of guns. Jubinski is the proprietor of Pioneer Sport and Tire located at 104 Belmont Street. (NEWS Photo by Mike Petrovsky)

Condition, scarcity, grade and bluing are what gun collectors look for

By MIKE PETROVSKY

Nicholas Jubinski Jr., of 241 Brook St., Browndale, has been collecting hunting guns for 10 years. This pursuit takes him over 75,000 miles a year to swap meets across the country to find the right makes.

Jubinski, who operates Pioneer Sports, 104 Belmont St., looks for four things when he goes to swap meets - condition, scarcity, grade and bluing.

Of the four, condition affects the guns value the most according to Jubinski. Condition not only refers to the amount of nicks, dents and scratches a gun has but also any modifications that were made to the gun by a previous owner either to suit his special needs or out of ignorance. A gun that has a shortened stock, a 'sawed off'' barrel or any other type of modification not made at the factory at the time it was produced could drastically lower the value. To prove his point, Jubinski displayed two Model 71 Winchester rifles. The guns were identical except that one was valued $150 less than the other because it had three holes drilled in the side. Jubinski explained that the previous owner of the modified rifle may have drilled the holes to attach a side-mount scope -- perhaps not knowing that each hole would decrease the value of a gun by $50.

Scarcity is also a factor to be considered in the value of the gun. Limited production guns and very old guns are most prized by the collector. This would include guns with historical value, such as the Muzzle loading shotgun and most military weapons.

Grade, another characteristic which adds to a gun's value, can be best described as the amount of craftsmanship that went into the making of a firearm. Grade is especially important to collectors of European guns. Jubinski collected European bolt action rifles such as the Czechoslavakian made Brno and the Sako, made in Finland, before he switched his interests to the Model 70 Winchester – an American make which began production in 1936. European guns are known for their precise workmanship and their hand engraving. Jubinski displayed a German-made Simpson double barrel, 12 gauge gun with a beautifully hand engraved hunting scene worth well over $3,000 and highly prized in Germany and the United States.

Bluing, the finish on the gun's barrel and other matal parts, is another factor considered by a collector to determine value. If a gun's finish is worn or if it has been refinished, the dollar value is lessened. A good refinishing job could fool a novice gun collector and some refinishing jobs are done so well that they are even difficult for an experienced collector to detest. How does one become an experienced gun collector? "By handling over $1,000,000 worth of firearms a year," Jubinski said.

Jubinski advises those planning on taking up gun collecting as a hobby to choose a specific type of firearm and learn as much about the gun he has chosen as possible. "You have to know what you want to buy and there are a multitude of books written on specific guns. People who collect a variety of guns end up not knowing what they really have."

Jubinski also advises beginning collectors that once they have found the type of gun they want to collect they should go to a reputable dealer to purchase it. "Auctions are for experts. If you do go, take an expert with you."

Jubinski told the NEWS that there are many types of gun collecting specialties which include hand guns, shotguns, rifles, antique guns, guns made by a specific company, foreign guns and military arms. There are those who collect old cartridges and ammunition boxes, and Jubinski himself has such a collection.

Gun collecting is similar to other types of collecting. "The bottom line is that a gun is only worth what someone else or you are willing to pay for it," Jubinski concluded.

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City council meeting

for the appointment did not conform to the city's home rule charter. Lapera's five-year term on the Housing Authority expired on April 18, 1983.

In other business the council:

– Voted 6-1 to amend the city's Administrative Code so that the mayor will appoint all five members of the Recreation Commission. The school board presently appoints several members. Moro was the only council member who voted against the resolution.

– Unanimously passed a city ordinance to prohibit the use of electrical apparatus and power saws from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. Violators of the new ordinance will be subject to a fine of $50 for the first offense, $100 for the second and $150 for the third. Council amended the ordinance to make it apply to residential areas of the city only.

– Unanimously agreed to let the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation use a "counter" to monitor traffic at the city's intersections to determine the proper time intervals at which traffic lights should change and for PennDOT to present their findings to council after the monitoring is completed.

– Received bids from McGrail and Company of Scranton, $6,500, and Parente, Randolf, Carey, Orlando and Associates of Scranton, $10,500, for auditing the city's financial situation in preparation of the 1984 city budget.

– Received a recommendation from the Carbondale Task Force presented by James Romeo asking the city to hire five additional policemen.

– Agreed to meet with S. Robert Powell of the Historical Society to discuss the Socity's plans to renovate four rooms on the third floor of city hall.

– And did not accept legislation introduced by councilman Grecco at the December 5 council meeting to permit parking on the northern side of Fallbrook Street, between Shamrock Avenue and Farview Street, from 7 p.m. to 2 a.m.

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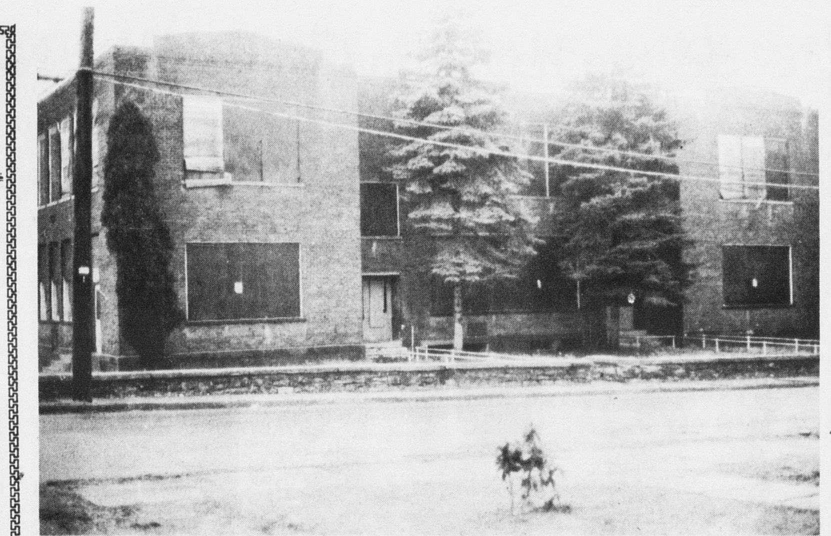

THE WASHINGTON SCHOOL -- The Loftus Neighborhood Association is planning to turn the old school into a community center and a meeting place if the Carbondale Area School Board donates the school and the property to the Historical Society. (NEWS Photo by Mike Petrovsky)

Loftus Neighborhood Association is already beginning to make progress

By MIKE PETROVSKY

Since the Loftus Neighborhood Association (LNA) was formed in last September members have succeeded in getting the city to tear down three condemned buildings in their neighborhood and have made some long term goals, among them, to find a home for their organization.

The LNA serves the Loftus Neighborhood which takes in the southeast corner of Carbondale. The neighborhood is bordered on the west by the Lackawanna River, on the north by 8th Avenue, on the east by Terrace Street, 10th Avenue and South Church Street and on the south by the Saint Rose Cemetery and the city line.

The first meeting of the LNA was held on September 28, when the following officers were elected, Jeff Sears, president; Walter Andrews, vice president; Janet McHale, secretary; Cora Waibel, treasurer; first, second and third vice presidents, Ann Morris, Jim Hepburn and Mike Turano Jr., respectively; and trustees Jim Race, John Moran, Margaret Ashby, Frank Buiden, John Wallace and Tracy Andrews.

One of the LNA's first actions was to start a petition in their neighborhood calling for the city to tear down two vacant buildings located at 18 and 20 Sand Street; and then they initiated a petition calling for the demolition of a building at 18 Parrish Court. LNA members considered all three buildings to be safety hazards and were concerned about the possibility of these buildings catching fire and about neighborhood children playing near the abondoned buildings. The petitions which were sent separately to city council got results. The buildings on Sand Street were brought down on October 4 and 5, and the building on Parrish Court was leveled on November 2.

In the future the LNA plans to set up a "help-line" in the neighborhood for people suffering from emotional distress or who are in need of other assistance and a night watch program to help keep the neighborhood free of vandalism and theft. They also want better street lighting for the neighborhood, more "watch for children" road signs, and a toy drive and food basket drive for the needy at Christmas time.

However, the group's most urgent future goal is finding a home for their organization. Jeff Sears told the NEWS the association's meetings, on the second Wednesday of every month are held at Adnrews Banquet Hall, 48 Gordon Avenue, but he dosen't know how long owner Bill Andrews can continue donating his facility to the LNA. Sears said that the best location, and possibly the only location to house the association would be at the old Washington School on South Main Street. He also said that the old school could be used as a community center as well as a meeting place. The LNA hopes to lease the school from the Carbondale Historical Society, that is, if the Carbondale Area School Board will donate the school and the property to the Society as they have been requested to do.

Sears feels that a community center would benefit the neighborhood, the Historical Society and the school board. According to Sears, the Washington School would be used by the neighborhood as an arts and crafts center for people of all ages, a place to hold teenage dances and a playground for neighborhood children. The Historical Society could use the old school building to store furniture, clothing and other artifacts, and, in the meantime, Sears said the LNA will maintain and remodel the old school thus eliminating any future burden the school board would have if it did not donate the building to the Historical Society.

When the NEWS asked Sears what the LNA would do if the school board decided not to donate the school to the Historical Society he responded: "We would lose our dreams for a while but not forever. We won't give up."

The LNA is currently undergoing a membership drive and anyone who lives in the Loftus Neighborhood wishing to become a member is asked to call either Jeff Sears at 282-1655 or Janet McHale at 282-3706.

Coordinated through Catholic Social Services

Donations of food, money and toys help the needy enjoy the holidays

By MIKE PETROVSKY

The Christmas season can be a time of anticipation and joy but it also can be a time of disappointment to some; yet many people in the Carbondale area reach into their pockets and hearts to help those less fortunate.

There are charities that assist needy families and individuals but some require the recipients to fill out an application and-or meet certain income guidelines. Mary Enright director of Catholic Social Services office at 39 South Main St., told the NEWS that many families who are in need during the holiday season and who don't meet the income requirements of charities such as the Christmas Holiday Bureau would not be helped during this time of giving if it weren't for the local organization.

A major project that the Catholic Social Services is currently involved with is a free Christmas dinner for 300 area needy being sponsored by the local Knights of Columbus council. The dinner will be held from noon to 2 p.m. at Morrison's Catering and reservations can be made at Miss Enrights office.

She said the dinner is designed primarily for individuals and families unable to have Christmas dinner at home, explaining that people who live in apartments often do not have the facilities to prepare a proper Christmas dinner and their only other alternative -- going out to eat -- is not possible because most restaurants are closed on Christmas Day.

Last year the Catholic Social Services gave 120 food baskets to deserving families and individuals for Christmas. So far there are 90 families and or individuals slated to receive food baskets, clothing and toys this year. Enright said a voucher to be used for a turkey or a ham accompanies the basket and she said that each child will receive at least one new toy. The food baskets, clothing and toys will be distributed to pre-registered families and individuals on December 22, at the Catholic Social Services office.

Some people are under the mistaken impression that only Catholic families receive the food baskets and other donations. Miss Enright says that is "absolutely false." We never ask what religion a person is. If someone comes to us in need, we help them regardless of their religious beliefs."

Those who receive the food and toys have either been referred by pastors, priests, visiting nurses, friends and neighbors, or have called the Catholic Social Services office themselves. Enright said that some of these people have incomes above what many consider to be the poverty level but medical expenses and other unexpected bills have taken a huge bite out of their income which would otherwise be sufficient to cover added holiday expenese.

Often these are the people who are the most shy about asking for help. Enright added; "You can't embarrass them by saying come down and fill out an application."

The Catholic Social Services will also give added assistance to larger lower income families who are eligible for assistance from other charities. However, she said, "We try not to duplicate gifts provided by other organizations."

Enright keeps a list of the names of those who will be receiving donations and exchanges that list with other charitable organizations to try to make sure no one gets more than their fair share. But there are still some who get more than what they deserve. "We gave away free turkeys last Thanksgiving and one person managed to get four" Enright said.

Enright told the NEWS that donations of food, clothing, toys and money come to the Catholic Social Services "almost automatically" every year from various civic groups, businesses and private citizens – this year one person donated hand-knitted hats and scarfs and the ladies of St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary will each make a $3 donation in lieu of a grab bag gift exchange at their annual Christmas Party, as did the ladies of the Ancient Order of Hibernians auxiliary. Enright keeps a record of who donates what and to whom the donations was given.

Any special requests by donors as to how their donations are to be used, are honored.

Gentex to manufacture additional Army helmets

Congressman Joseph McDade announced that a contract add-on has been awarded to Gentex Corp., to manufacture 126,230 additional Army PASGT helmets.

The add-on doubles the number of helmets to be produced by the company under the terms of the original contract awarded earlier this year. The total contract is worth in excess of $23 million.

Gentex is currently the only private concern delivering the new PASGT helmet which replaces the M-1 steel pot used since World War II.

According to a widely reported story in the Army Times, two lives were saved by the helmet during the Grenada invasion. Gentex officials confirmed that the helmet involved in each incident was manufactured by the company's Carbondale facility.

The Army reports that one soldier was struck at close range by a round from an AK-47 rifle and another was struck by a large piece of shrapnel from an exploding shell. The helmet was credited with saving the lives of both men who are members of the 182nd Airborne Division.

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